

ADOPT-A-STREET SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Provided by City of Tempe staff when safety vests are picked up.

The following safety requirements must be followed when participating in the Adopt-A-Street program. It is the responsibility of the volunteer cleanup coordinator to make sure all volunteers have read and understand the safety requirements listed below.

- All volunteers must receive a copy of the Safety Requirements prior to reporting to the work site. Volunteers must also read, understand and agree to comply with the safety requirements before reporting to the work site.
- Volunteers should assemble in an area away from the designated work site and carpool to reduce the number of cars at the litter pick up site.
- Vehicles must be parked in lawful parking areas.
- Safety vests must be worn by all volunteers at all times. The volunteer cleanup coordinator and each volunteer/volunteer guardian are responsible for inspecting the vest for defects and choosing an appropriate size before wearing. Volunteers are encouraged to wear protective gloves, eye wear and proper clothing. These items will not be provided by the City.
- Cleanup efforts should be performed only in daylight hours and during good weather conditions.
- Remain with the group to which you are assigned during the cleanup.
- Do not pick up litter in the median or on any traveled portion of the roadway. Litter should be picked up only on public sidewalks and adjacent landscape areas in the public right of way. Do not distract motorists with horseplay or abrupt erratic movements. Horseplay of any kind is strictly forbidden. Stay out of utility installations, culverts and drainage structures. Mowing of grass is prohibited.
- Do not pick up hazardous materials such as car batteries, animal carcasses, or any other object that appears questionable. Call the City of Tempe at 350-8311 to report the hazardous materials found.
- No children under the age of 12 may volunteer. An adult 21 years of age or older must supervise any volunteer between the ages of 12 and 17 at all times. The ratio must be one adult to every five minors.
- Volunteers are not permitted to work in an environment that may contain dangerous plants, insects, scorpions, snakes or around anything known to cause allergies or other adverse reactions thereto.
- Volunteers must avoid use of prescription or over the counter drugs which may impair volunteer abilities. Volunteers are absolutely prohibited from partaking, possessing or distributing alcohol or drugs.